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On the Street

"Going back to the country," says Mat Mooney, who is erecting a stone residence on his farm west of Decatur.

—Buy in Home Town—

W. D. McFarlane, congressman from this district, was named Monday on the important naval affairs committee. This is one of the 12 major committees, membership on which precludes any other committee assignments.

—Buy in Home Town—

There has been a recess declared in the several campaigns of applicants for the Decatur postoffice, since word came from Washington that republican postmasters in towns in Decatur's class will be allowed to serve out their four-year terms.

—Buy in Home Town—

The firm of Fowler & Mitchell, composed of Shelby Fowler and John Mitchell, has been awarded the contract to haul crushed rock for 4.9 miles of new highway contract out of Decatur. The crushed rock came from the Chico crusher.

—Buy in Home Town—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucey and children are now located in Brownwood, where Mr. Bucey has charge of the Magnolia agency. The Bucey family made many friends in Decatur, and the best wishes of our citizens go with them in their new home.

—Buy in Home Town—

Miss Jennie Jo Barnett of Paradise was in the city Wednesday, and while renewing subscription for the Messenger, stated that her mother was among the first subscribers of the paper, "and ever since I can remember the Messenger has been coming into our home," said Miss Barnett.

—Buy in Home Town—

Holly Renshaw, county highway superintendent, is now engaged with a crew of workmen, making improvements on the highway No. 24, running east to the Denton county line, and something like \$2,500 will be expended on the work. This is one of the most important roads in Wise county and, when constructed, will prove one of the most popular with autoists.

—Buy in Home Town—

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buck left yesterday for Austin, where they will make their future home. In the moving of these splendid people, Decatur loses two of its best citizens, and their numerous friends here join the Messenger in wishing them well in their new home. Mr. Buck has become connected with one of the largest and most substantial abstract companies in the state. He will be in Decatur on business trips, winding up his tax rolls contract with Wise county. Mr. Buck has done some splendid work for the county in adjusting numerous suits.

—Buy in Home Town—

The recent cold snap, one of the most severe in the history of the county, did not kill the fruit crop in Wonderful Wise by a long shot, is a report coming to the Messenger from a number of fruit growers. Among them is Dr. T. G. Rogers, who has one of the finest vineyards and orchards to be found in the state, and he says he is expecting a good yield, "provided something worse than the last invasion of Old Crimp does not come along." The Rogers farm, under the management of Mr. Bond, experienced fruit and truck grower, west of Decatur, has more than 2,700 growing trees, and about six acres in vineyard.

—Buy in Home Town—

A big, bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson Monday morning, March 13. The new arrival has been named Wills C. Simpson, stated Charlie to a Messenger representative, honoring a good friend who now resides in the Lampasas country, Mr. Wills Cox, who will be remembered by Decatur citizens as the genial manager of the Decatur Telephone Co., moving some two years ago to Central Texas, and now engaged in the ranching business. Chas. and Mrs. Simpson are right nice about passing around these honors, and a roll call of the Simpson household will reveal that some half dozen Decatur citizens have been honored by having Simpson children named for them. "We

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CRANFILL PAYS WARD TRIBUTE

Were Associates in Boyhood Days; Watched Progress Made

When I first knew J. L. Ward he was a quiet country merchant at Springtown, Parker County. One reason I was attracted to this marvelous man was that I am a native of Parker county, and I held, and hold, in reverent affection everything in Parker county from the rocks on Dry Creek, where I was born, to the unbelievably big watermelons, now the pride of this grand and glorious subdivision of the Lone Star State.

Baptist educational institutions have risen, have had their day of usefulness and have become history. Time would fail me to set down here the names of all the Texas Baptist schools that have been established even within the time that J. L. Ward and I have been co-workers and friends. Without scrutinizing the records, I do not think any Baptist school now survives (except the two Baylor) that was in flower forty years ago, but Decatur College, the institution over which J. L. Ward has presided for a generation, is still doing its noble and potential Christian work; and, while nothing spectacular has been achieved during its very useful and noteworthy history, Decatur College in its place has had no superior in my day and in the life of any Christian denomination in the splendid work it has done, and in the gracious sweep of its influence in molding the destinies of high-thinking men and women who have found their way to its halls.

But J. L. Ward's immortality does not consist simply in the fact that for all these vitally eventful years he has been president of Decatur College. Other college presidents have risen, have reigned, have found their way into other realms of service and have done their bit in the Christian life of their states. Many of the schools established since Decatur College came into being have found it impossible to survive, but Decatur College is still with us, and growing constantly in rank and usefulness.

But it is not even this, or indeed any other high quality of this noteworthy junior college, that has so pungently penetrated my own mind and heart concerning J. L. Ward, its remarkably capable president.

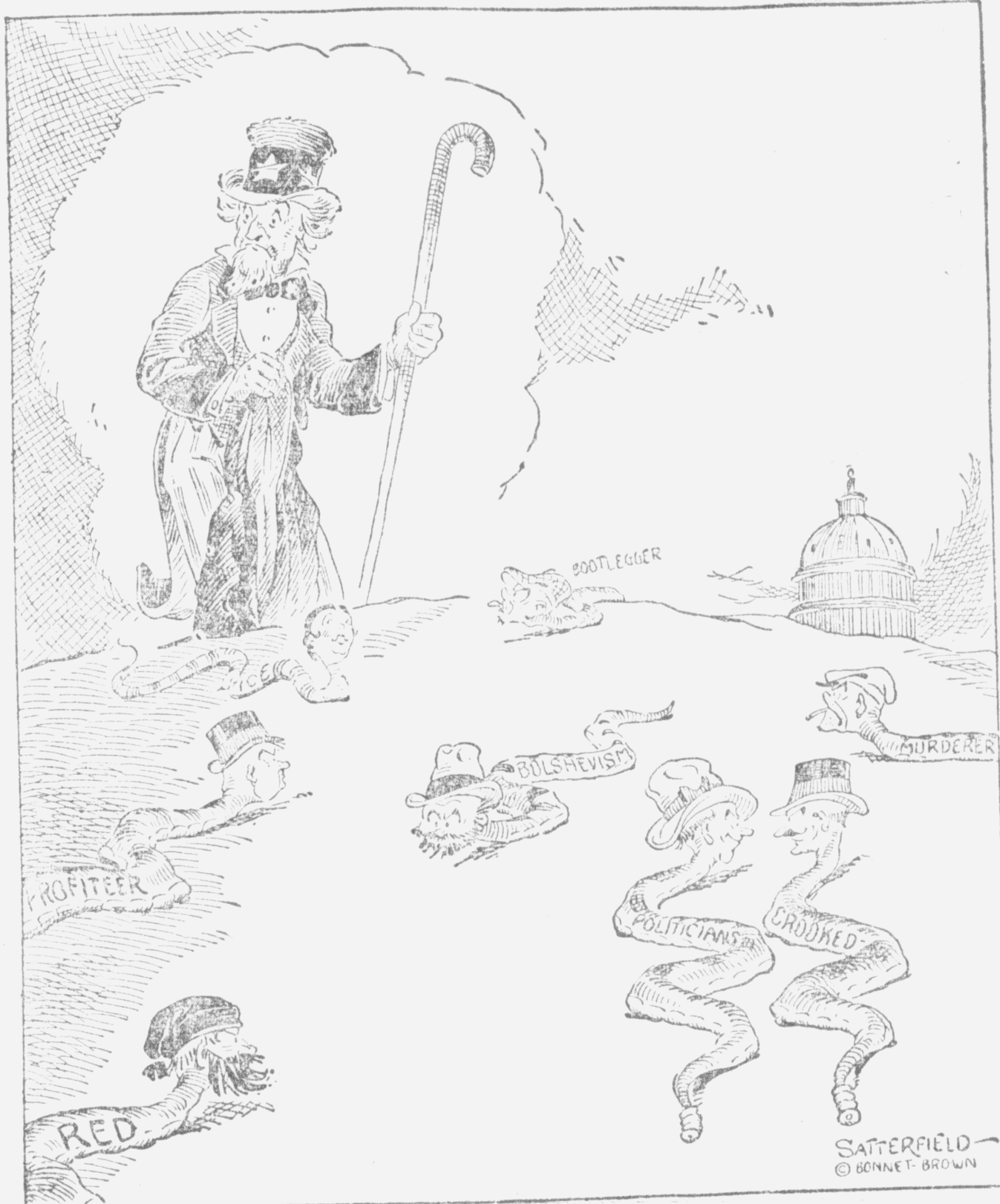
After I became a Missionary Baptist (I was really always a Missionary in my heart) I was trained in the traditional belief that Christian schools must be endowed or they could not live, and this has been the consistent history of our denominational institutions. But here is Decatur College, that has never been endowed, but has made its way through evil as well as good report, and during many years of its history has actually made money. It thus falls out that there is something unusual in its president. No other college man within my knowledge has piloted a junior college through the shoals of financial adversity and other untoward conditions, and has maintained it at a high tide of scholastic efficiency and usefulness without distinct endowment.

Be it known that Decatur College is not in the richest section of Texas. Wise county boasts no wide outstretching acres of the quality of productive lands known in Hill and Ellis counties. It has no oil wells, no lead, copper or silver mines. It has, to be sure, a sturdy, high-class population but it owns no distinction in the galaxy of rich Texas counties. But here in this quiet, unostentatious environment, J. L. Ward has achieved a distinction hitherto unknown among the Christian educators of our time.

The quiet and modest demeanor of this great man is so salient he has never been appraised at his real worth. I didn't even know he was a great orator until the crisis in the life of our junior colleges was precipitated. At that time I was on the State Executive Board, and when he made his plea for the dignity, usefulness and maintenance of our junior colleges, it swept every note in the heart of our hearts. His oratory won his case, and since his speech before the Board there has been no move to discontinue Decatur College, or any other forward-looking junior college that showed signs of ultimate success.

This marvelous man has never sought power or distinction. He has quietly walked in and out among us without ostentation or self-aggrandizement. He never voluntarily sits on the platform in our state meetings. He is not a hound for journalistic publicity. If at any time he is in the public eye it is because of what he does and what he is, rather than any desire on his part for spectacularity.

Another St. Patrick Needed



LAST SHIPMENT RED CROSS FLOUR

The American Red Cross, Midwest Branch, St. Louis, Mo.—Mr. G. S. Blewett, Chairman, Wise County Chapter, American Red Cross, Decatur, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Blewett: Because of the rapid exhaustion of the supply of wheat available to the American Red Cross for distribution in the form of flour, it is no longer possible for us to approve ninety day applications for the full period of time which they are intended to cover. Your last application has been received and approved, as indicated by the attached record of our order on the Central Wheat Distribution office in Chicago, and represents the final allotment of flour which your chapter can expect to receive. Branches, sub-committees and other relief agencies participating in the distribution should be notified immediately to that effect, and they should make a prompt adjustment which will enable them to taper off the distribution program so as to provide flour for the most needy cases as long as possible.

The Central Wheat Distribution office in Chicago will, as usual, make arrangements for milling and delivery of this order. An additional supply of Form 2000-B is being sent for your use in its distribution. As we were unable to approve more than 400 barrels of flour, this will come to you in one carload shipment instead of being divided into two shipments at 45-day intervals.

Sincerely yours, (Mrs.) Stella M. Christie, Chapter Service.

—Buy in Home Town—

Mrs. W. C. Shults was a visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

I do not know his age, but he is no longer young. Even so, this remarkable man who makes a junior Baptist college pay its way and make money, while other schools groan under burden of indebtedness, and yet others sleep in the Baptist graveyard, should, before he grows older, come into his own.

In saying all of this concerning him, I mean no reflection upon our other high-class Baptist leaders in Christian education. Each and every one has done his best. I simply had it in my heart to say these words, while he yet lives, of one of the ablest, purest, noblest, most capable, most conscientious and most successful college men the Baptist of Texas and America have ever known. —J. B. Cranfill in Baptist Standard.

Assistant Post-Master General



SILLIMAN EVANS

"... I have not yet had time to get into the situation here, but am going to do my best to justify the confidence which you and my other friends have expressed."—From letter to Messenger Editor.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS RELIEF

Austin, Texas, March 14.—Abolition of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes up to February 1, 1933 is provided in a measure passed by the Texas Senate today.

The bill, introduced by Senator Ben Oneal, Wichita Falls, applies to state, county and other political subdivisions on poll and ad valorem taxes. Adoption of similar procedure in cities and towns would be left optional.

It provides for payment of delinquent taxes in two installments. Penalties and interest would be waived on all taxes delinquent to February 1, 1933, if paid by September 1, 1933, and on taxes from February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1933, if paid by December 31, 1933.

The Senate also passed a bill repealing the present obsolete law requiring automobile drivers to slow to 15 miles an hour when passing other cars.

—Buy in Home Town—

Miss Myrtia Dean Poore was here from Bridgeport Sunday.

—Buy in Home Town—

Mrs. Betty Duckworth visited her mother in Boonsville Sunday.

TWO CITIZENS OF BOYD PASS

In the passing of Lee Munn of Boyd and J. H. Read of the Boyd community, the south end of Wise county loses two of her wealthiest citizens. However, their wealth did not consist of gold and silver or filthy things of this world, but those who have known them best believe they both have gone to enjoy an inheritance that can not rust or that thieves can not steal.

Lee Munn died in a Fort Worth sanitarium on March 6th, and was buried at Boyd on March 8th in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. He leaves a wife, one daughter, three sons, two grandchildren, mother, five brothers, and one sister.

His neighbor of more than forty years, Mr. J. H. Read, died at his home in the Garvin community on March 10th, and was buried at Garvin on Sunday, March 12th in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. He leaves a wife, two daughters, seven sons and several grandchildren to mourn his going.—Contributed.

—Buy in Home Town—

Another Dairy Plant Be Opened in Decatur

The Producers Milk Co., of Dallas, has leased the Frank Green building on West Main street, and are making preparations to move machinery, etc., for the operation of a dairy plant, which will give Decatur two of the largest in this section. The Producers is said to be a well known concern, and the local plant will be in charge of experienced men, coming here from the Dallas headquarters plant.

—Buy in Home Town—

Church Raising Funds To Buy "Gospel Bus"

The Fundamentalist Baptist church of Decatur is making an effort to raise sufficient funds for the purchase of a "gospel bus."

It is the plan of the church to purchase a bus to be used in transporting members of the church to revival meetings conducted by Pastor Gilbert Wilson this summer. Personal workers, singers and others who wish to attend the meetings will be carried in the bus.

A number of donations have already been received.



Twenty local Future Farmers were among 790 students from fifty nine schools attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, as guests of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show management.

—Buy in Home Town—

Judging sheep and observation of the West Texas State Teacher's College judging team in action, was work of first year class of boys Friday morning. Selection of good individuals for mutton, lamb and wool is the chief aim of judging work.

—Buy in Home Town—

Better pecans was the aim of George Burns when he cut back the only pecan tree on their farm for summer budding. The tree is ten inches in diameter and will require thirty buds to secure enough living buds to form a new top of the improved variety, according to N. P. Stephenson, teacher of vocational agriculture.

—Buy in Home Town—

Native growth was removed from 20 pecan trees which were budded in 1931 on the M. M. Gage farm, Halberts, Burketts and Texas Prolific varieties were used in budding the trees and the trees will begin to bear this year from native pecans to improved varieties in two years and one half is the record of the budding route.

—Buy in Home Town—

Training teams for judging contest at John Tarleton, April 8th will begin this week. Dairy and poultry teams will be entered in the contest—Decatur won first place in Dairy contest last year with Paul Wright high point man in the state. The team making the best showing in training and at John Tarleton will be carried to A. & M. contest April 17th.

—Buy in Home Town—

By cutting back seven pecan trees for budding in July, August, or September, thus, Earl Franklin is not only increasing the value of his dad's farm but also is starting a job in vocational agriculture. Thomas Earl is enrolled in the first year vocational agriculture class, and lives in Sycamore community. Five acres of corn, a brood sow, 10 acres of cotton and four pigs for pork production is the project line-up of this young farmer.

Legal Beer Possible In Texas By August

Austin, Texas, March 14.—Legal beer is possible in Texas by August 1, Rep. John Mathis, Houston, estimated here today.

Mathis, chairman of the state organization for modification of liquor laws, said that as quickly as Congress determines the legal percentage of alcohol in beer, steps will be taken to pass a similar measure in Texas.

He now has a bill before the state affairs committee for the purpose. When Congress acts, this bill will have the same percentage inserted and will then be reported by the committee, Mathis predicted.

—Buy in Home Town—

Drs. Bell and Ward To Speak at Greenwood

Your attention is called to a meeting at the Baptist church in Greenwood Saturday night, March 18, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. R. E. Bell and Dr. J. L. Ward of Decatur will discuss two questions that are of great interest to the entire citizenship of the community.

We urge that every man, woman and child who is interested in the preservation of the home and good citizenship and in the future welfare of youth and the public schools of our state, be at this meeting. This meeting is for every person that is interested in the moral and educational welfare of the country.

Some information will be given out that the average citizen does not know concerning our public school system.

We hope that a large crowd will hear these men on both subjects that are to be discussed.—T. F. Glosup.

—Buy in Home Town—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Electra are visiting friends here.

—Buy in Home Town—

The Decatur Community Singing is to be held tomorrow, Friday, night at the First Christian church.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE & SWAP

In this column each week will appear a list of articles for exchange or sale by Wise county farmers. These advertisements, which will include farm produce, livestock, farm machinery and supplies, will be inserted free by the Messenger for farmers. In the column many bargains can be found each week. Advertisers are asked to advise the Messenger immediately when property is disposed of.

FOR SWAP: Hog head, this season's rendering, for wool cutting. See FRED J. BASTIAN, Rte. 6, Decatur, near Oak Grove. 11

25 PIGS FOR SALE cheap. See J. L. WATSON, Rte. 6, Decatur. 8

WANT TO TRADE a good young Jersey cow for team of mules or horses. MRS. M. S. DAY, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Paradise. 8

FOR SALE: Good young Jersey bull at bargain. C. B. CIGGS, 8 miles south Decatur. 10

HATCHING ON SHARES: We are prepared to hatch any amount of eggs up to 1000. We furnish all and you the eggs and give one-half the hatch. A. L. SKINNER, 3 1/2 miles west of Decatur, on Ohio road. 9

FOR SALE: Two of the best milky cows in the world; new fresh. S. MCORMACK. 10

FOR SALE: A second hand saddle, or will trade for a cow or a good heifer. R. J. RHOTEN, Rte. One, Paradise, Texas. 10

FOR SALE: Oak fence posts, all; \$5 a hundred. LANTHAM GENTRY. 9

FOR TRADE: An Edison phonograph with 20 or 40 records, cost \$165 without records; will trade for nice heifer or anything. CHAS. DAVIS, Rte. 6, Decatur. 9

WANTED: One thousand pounds of galvanized barbed wire, if in good shape. G. F. COURSEY, Rte. 1, Decatur. 9

FOR SALE: Two or three cows, just fresh; young and heavy milkers. L. A. PRICHARD, one mile north of Decatur cemetery. 9

FOR SALE: Selected Tom Watson watermelon seed, 50c lb. C. W. BOWDEN, Rte. 1, Decatur. 8

SEED SWEET POTATOES for sale. B. W. COOK, Rte. 4, Decatur. 10

FOR SALE or Trade: 800 egg size Wishbone incubator, practically new. See B. F. FRASIER, Rte. 1, Decatur, Texas. 8

FOR SALE: Low wheel wagon, price \$15. J. H. BEAM, Route 6, Decatur. 9

WANT TO BUY one good cheap horse, mare preferred. M. F. WINGATE, Rte. 5, Decatur, Sycamore community. 8

FOR SALE: Two mares and team of mules, worth the money. Phone 34-3 rings. J. A. PRICE, Rte. 2, Decatur. 9

FOR LEASE: 251 acres of pasture, known as the V. A. Livermore home place; plenty of water and good grass. See BEULAH WEATHERBY Route 6, Decatur. 9

FOR SALE: Four nice crepe myrtles —2 red and 2 pink, 25c each. Western grown strawberry plants, 30c per dozen, \$1.50 per 100. R. L. BOND, Route 1, Decatur. 8

FOR SALE or Trade: 100 bales of pean, 1/2 at 25c per bale; 1 disc harrow, and No. 7 cook stove, been used about five months. See J. H. HILTON, 6 miles southwest of Decatur, Route 1. 10

FOR TRADE: One plug mare and 2 young Jersey cows for better horse. See HAYES DUNAWAY, Decatur, Texas, Route 2, Deep Creek community. 8

JONESTOWN NEWS

Miss Earlena Taylor of the Elm community spent the week-end with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, and family.

Charlie James was on Bowie Monday on business.

Mrs. Clyde Rawle and Mrs. Ray Cobb and baby spent a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Taggart were visiting in Denton Sunday.

Henry Bowden and son, Earl, were in Fort Worth Sunday.

U. S. S. Constitution, "Old Ironsides," now at San Pedro, Cal., has reported the theft of one of its 24-pound cannon balls.

PRESIDENT OF DECATUR COLLEGE MANY YEARS



Rev. J. L. Ward

SYCAMORE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nixon have been visiting friends here.

Neil Friels spent Sunday afternoon with Katherine Maleda.

Aquilla Faye Young entertained Mildred Young, Lavada Gage and Effie Griffith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddle of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Slater on Sunday.

Ralph Gage spent the week-end in this community with homefolks.

Mrs. Pauline Gage has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely and Mr. Cleve McNeely of Altus, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Larn McNeely Sunday.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night.

Bro. McClung filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ora Stone met with the club girls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradford visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Effie Griffith spent Sunday night with Lavada Gage.

Mrs. Edward Griffith spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Bradford.

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slater and family spent the week-end in Sherman.

Nellie and Dottie Mae Griffith visited our school Friday.

Ralph Gage spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. Elmer Gage has been on the sick list.

Medna Wright and Juanita Gage spent Thursday night with Mildred Slater.

Nellie Friels and Mary Etta Smith spent the week-end in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earl of Altus, Okla., visited relatives here on last Sunday.

Mrs. Bama Gage visited Mrs. Jessie Friels Saturday afternoon.

Aunt Nan Friels is visiting Mrs. Carl Harder.

Lavada J. G. and Ralph Gage visited Mr. Jim Young and family Sunday night.

Miss Alice Young spent the week-end in Decatur.

Mrs. J. C. McDaniel entertained all of her children Thursday with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Wilson were Friday night visitors at the home of Merlin Gage.

Charles Bradford is spending the week here.

Mildred Young entertained Elmo McNeely and Aquilla Faye Young at her home Monday evening.

Jack Lash, former student of Decatur College, visited friends here on Monday.

Ozone is oxygen which contains three atoms to each molecule.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE: A small farm, 4 miles north of Decatur, on new route of Meridian Highway; good well and spring water; house on place. See HENRY YOUNG, Decatur. 11

LOST: White gold dinner ring at Armory. Return to Messenger office or call 56 for reward. 11

FOR TRADE at \$1: A good saddle. See W. H. DUNAWAY. 11

Bridgeport Boy Honored at N.T.S.T.C.

Jack Elder of Bridgeport, a senior in North Texas State Teachers College, has recently been elected to the Who's Who section of the "Yucca," yearbook of that institution, from the field of athletics, according to word received here from the editors.

Elder is prominent in various campus organizations, having been a member of the football team, being the president of the Geezies, boys' club, a member of the T Club, and captain of the track squad.

Before going to Denton, Elder attended Bridgeport High School, from which he was graduated in 1928.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Clifton Fulton of Arlington spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willey.

J. C. Stone and daughters of the Audubon community spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Bro. Henry Wilson of Corinth was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willey and Miss Anna Will Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stevens of the Bramble community.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn of the Red Deer community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton.

Eugene Allen of New York is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stevens, Aubrey Gordon of the Bramble community, and Lennie Brown of Audubon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willey one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington and sons spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Raley of the Foster community.

Mrs. Sarah Bunch and Mrs. Spencer were in Fort Worth one day last week.

Wilmer Hogue left a few days ago for west Texas, where he will work. Ella Marie Stone spent one night last week with Zella Stone of the Audubon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Washburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ni-

The British published more new books than Americans during the past year.

The depression has increased the book circulation of our libraries 37 per cent.

Shoe retailers in the U. S. did a business of \$1,000,000,000 last year.

Estimated fire losses in 1932 were nearly \$450,000,000.

Read the Messenger for News.



COYOTE FLOUR—48 lbs. - 69c
SOUP—Campbell's Tomato, 3 cans 20c
DRY SALT BACON—lb. - 8c

N-B-C
Salted Soda
CRACKERS

2 lb. box, 19c

8 O'CLOCK
COFFEE
LB. 19c

Pure Cane
SUGAR

10 lb. cloth bag

47c

Grandmother's
BREAD

5c

DRY SALT JOWLS, lb. 5c

RECTIFIED PINTO
BEANS, 10 pounds 40c

SMALL NAVY BEANS
10 lbs. 40c

WALDORF TOILET PAPER
Roll 5c

IONA CORN, 2 No. 2 cans 15c

U. S. NO. 1 POTATOES
Peck 25c

IONA PEAS—No. 2 can, 10c

DECKER'S SLICED BACON
Lb. 15c

QUAKER MAID APPLE-
SAUCE—2 No. 2 cans 25c

QUAKER MAID BEANS
Medium can 5c

FANCY BULK RICE—lb., 5c

QUAKER MAID BAKING
POWDER—5 lb. can 55c

RAISINS—4 lb., 33c; 2 lb., 18c

See Our Windows for Other Specials

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RIEGER'S FOR THE

Newest in Spring Dresses, Millinery, Skirts and Blouses



Priced from \$1.95 up!

New Colors, Leathers
and Patterns!

YOU MUST SEE THEM

SUEDE SHOES

Close out of regular \$2.95 Shoes
Broken lots

\$1.00 pair

Rayon Bloomers

Very good quality Bloomers,
Step-ins. All sizes

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WASH DRESSES

Beautiful patterns, fast colors,
size 14 to 44.

39c

Children's Shoes

One table children's Shoes. Good
styles. Size 6 to 2.

79c

TENNIS SHOES

Good quality Shoes for little tots
Size 6 to 2.

29c

SCOUT SHOES

Men's work Shoes, good uppers,
composition sole.

\$1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

Fast Colors 39c

WORK SHIRTS

Full Cut 25c

On the Street

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are for our friends," said Mr. Simpson, "and we believe in honoring them."

The new highway route, work on which started the past week, will run west of the old Meridian, and at one point will be within about seven miles of Chico, where No. 24 runs west. About seven miles of connecting road would give travelers on No. 2, coming out of Dallas or Fort Worth, or those arriving over No. 24 from the east, an almost direct route to the west. "Don't suppose the good people in the Chico country, especially in the town of Chico, have ever thought of such a connecting link," was a remark heard by a Messenger reporter, when told roads, highways, etc., were being talked by a local citizen.

Messenger editor has been asked on several occasions about a report that has gone out into a number of communities in the county to the effect that Mrs. Hunsucker, mother of the killer of Deputy Joe Brown, was permitted, thru an oversight of Sheriff Tom Faith and his deputies to search her, to carry a pistol on her person while she was in the custody of officers. It is amusing, indeed, as the woman was not armed; never had been in the possession of a pistol, and the state ranger to whom Mrs. Hunsucker was turned over by Sheriff Faith stated that if she was in possession of anything that resembled shooting irons, it was concealed in her stockings, and she had on no stockings.

Parents, who are permitting their children to come to the public square on skates and use the sidewalks as rinks, are making a mistake. On two occasions one day this week a car came within an inch of running down two children on skates as they were skating on the street between two corners of the square. Nothing has been said by the city officers to the children, and now many of them are using the postoffice lobby for the enjoyment of the sport. On several occasions the past week as many as fifteen or twenty children were using the walks around the public square, for a skating rink. The north walk of West Locust street is frequently congested with skaters, and frequently the pedestrians are forced to take to the street. It is suggested that the practice be stopped before some child is run down by an automobile.

INSURES BETTER GRADE COTTON

One of the new aids found to have proven value in the effort to grow bigger and better cotton crops is a chemical dust called Ceresan with which to treat the seed before they are planted. Farmers of this latter day will not doubt that numerous of the diseases that afflict the later stages of crops and eventually cut down yields are planted in the ground with the seed, as seed-borne diseases in fact.

The Messenger contains this week an article on this subject taken from the Progressive Farmer. It is recommended to the attention of every farmer who intends to plant cotton this year. Especially is it directed to the attention of sandy land farmers who have a difficulty in securing good germination of seed in cold, wet sand occurring usually at the planting season. Ceresan treatment of seed holds down rot of the seed to the minimum and therefore facilitates earliness of planting which itself is a factor in the later fight against the boll weevil. About ten cents is the cost of treating enough seed to plant one acre and the chemical can be procured at the drug store. A barrel mixer for the process is available at Decatur.

The Decatur Chamber of Commerce has sponsored a contest in cotton growing of five acre plots for this year. Fifty dollars will be paid in the fall for the best five acres anywhere in the county, twenty-five dollars for the second best, and fifteen and ten for third and fourth places respectively. Farmers must enter this contest before the first of June and abide by the simple rules to be announced. One rule is that cotton with less than seven-eighths-inch staple will not be considered. Another requires a written report and history of the crop, showing cost and cultural methods. The contest is for the purpose of creating interest in the study of cotton growing methods and is open to all farmers in the

GABRIEL OVER WALL STREET

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST
In Chicago Herald-Examiner

Wall Street is in a turmoil. Winthrop W. Aldrich chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank, has had the courage and conscience to declare that the banking system of the United States needs radical reform.

Wall Street, which sees spiritually no farther than its nose, does not understand the signs and portents of a new era.

It believes Mr. Aldrich's plain statement to be nothing more than a declaration of war by the Rockefeller interests, which control the Chase National Bank, against the Morgan interests, which head a group of Wall Street banking institutions.

But Mr. Aldrich has said nothing which has not been clearly realized and stated by all clear thinking, honest thinking economists.

Mr. Aldrich has said nothing which has not been repeated time and again in the columns of the Hearst papers ever since the depression started, and before it started.

There is nothing new in that idea of banking reform.

The new thing is to have a banker advocate it.

But banking reform is absolutely and unquestionably necessary in order to secure not alone safe banking, but even elementary honest banking.

America's banking system has been the most reckless, the most unreliable, and the most unethical in the world.

There has been an unholy alliance between the banks and their speculative affiliates.

The seemingly reputable banking house has been the decoy in this confidence game.

The speculative affiliate has been the actual racketeer.

The public has been the unsuspecting come-on to be relentlessly plucked and plundered.

Banking reform is not only necessary for financial stability; it is essential for the safety of the nation and even for the preservation of democratic institutions.

Capitalism has been discredited, communism has been stimulated, through the betrayal of public confidence by the fiduciary institutions of the nation.

Respect for government has been weak and.

Doubt of the essential effectiveness of democracy has been created. Not all the bolsheviks and anarchists in existence have done so much to spread distrust of the established order and to undermine republican institutions as have these confidence men of big business who have abused the confidence of investors.

At the head of the speculative institutions stands the house of Morgan.

For years it has lived on inflation and speculation.

For years it has amassed untold millions of others people's money and protected itself by dividing its profits with subsidiary banks and extending its support to subservient politicians.

Back of wrecked railroads and collapsed power trusts, and various kinds of speculative enterprises, inflated to the bursting point, has stood this house of Morgan which for generations has subsisted, and has subsisted royally, on pirating from the public and betraying the best interests of the nation.

It has been the propagandist for foreign schemes to exploit the American people.

It has been the fiscal agent of the British Empire, and its influence in American politics has enabled it to be the political agent of England also.

It has dominated both political parties in the United States.

It has nominated candidates and used them for its own advantage and for the advantage of its foreign clients.

But the end has come to these demoralizing and destructive practices.

A president is in office whom the house of Morgan did not nominate.

A party is in power which the house of Morgan does not control.

A great, independent banker has arisen who dares to be honest and truthful.

And most important of all, the public is aroused.

Reckless and unreliable banking will no longer be permitted.

Control of government by private interests or alien interests will no longer be tolerated.

We have a president who thinks of nothing but devotion to his task and loyalty to the public welfare.

Gabriel is over the White House, and it begins to look as if Gabriel were over Wall Street also.

United States Treasurer Wires Orders to Bank

The United States treasurer has wired the First National bank in Decatur to proceed with its business, and yesterday the institution was transacting business as the nothing unusual had occurred in the banking circles throughout the United States.

Except for the transactions with out-of-town banks and customers, and banks which had been ordered suspended during the holiday, the Decatur First National had proceeded with doing business with its local customers. As stated in Messenger's last issue, Decatur and community have the distinction of having one of the strongest institutions in the country, with the wealthiest individual in the state claiming it as his pride.

DEAR MOTHER O' MINE

I have just sent you by mail a package of Crazy Water Crystals. A friend of mine told me these wonderful natural mineral water crystals had brought great comfort to his own sweet mother by helping her to rid her system of toxic and uric poisons which were causing her torturing rheumatic pains. If Crazy Water Crystals will help you, they be worth their weight in gold to us—to you, in comfort, and to me in satisfaction that I found them for you.

My friend tells me that people everywhere are drinking Crazy Mineral Water, which you can prepare easily at home from Crazy Water Crystals. It seems to relieve them of such troubles as rheumatism, arthritis, neuritis, stomach disorders, constipation, etc. Hope it does as much for you as it did for Joe's mother.

Your loving son,
JACK.

Crazy Water Crystals is not a drug or patent medicine. It is a natural mineral water—nothing added. It will produce thorough elimination without the slightest irritation. It is not habit forming. Let us tell you about this wonderful natural product today.

Mary Young spent the week-end in Decatur, visiting with Mrs. Betty Duckworth.

Included in the estate of the late Ralph Octavian Wranan, Austrian chemist, are two chemical formulas valued at \$25,000 each.

West Virginia professional and business men have organized the Grand Order of Chucklers to "laugh off the depression."

BABY CHICKS CUSTOM HATCH

White, Leghorn and Heavy Breed Chicks
If you are not able to buy them I will let some White Leghorns out on halves, or take good note on them and REMEMBER—
I pick up eggs twice a week at Geo. Arnett's Grocery and deliver chicks back there.

MOSLEYS
LEGHORN FARM
Alvord, Texas

Green Confectionery Burglarized Sunday

The Frank Green confectionery was burglarized Sunday morning, and about \$75 worth of cigarettes were taken from the shelves. Olin Vanmeter, who lives across the vacant lot from back of the confectionery, stated that he was awakened about five o'clock by the crashing of glass in the door of the store, and shortly he saw two men leave the building and go south down the alley. One arrest has been made, and the officers are looking for another man, believed to be connected with the robbery.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Jim B. Thomas store in Decatur, are hereby notified that they may pay same by calling at the Anderson Store Co. and seeing Guy Collins, who has charge of said accounts for Mr. Thomas.

Roger Barefield was in Bridgeport Wednesday.

Mrs. V. O. Huffines visited her mother in Fort Worth this week.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The subject for discussion at the Baptist church next Sunday morning is, "The Expectant Christ." What is Christ expecting? What has he a right to expect? When are his expectations to be fulfilled? The public is invited to hear a discussion of these momentous questions.

The Associational Worker's meeting is to be held with the church at Alvord next Monday. The general subject for discussion is "Kingdom Building," and the program promises to be very interesting and inspiring. The exercises begin at ten o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett in charge of the song service.

A number of new faces were seen in the congregations at Sunday school and church last Sunday and still others are expected next Sunday. The people of our nation have put too much emphasis on business and too little on character making, and now the lack of character threatens to destroy business. Character is the foundation of business prosperity and national security, and if we permit the foundation to crumble nothing will be secure. It is high time for giving attention to strengthening the foundations.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

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Black outing balm, 14 iron composition sole, whole rubber heels, made to stand lots of wear. The price—

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Heavy blue cheviot—double stitching throughout—coat style—2 button down pockets—continuous sleeve facing—long length. A shirt that will give splendid wear.

IT'S ANOTHER ONE OF OUR EXTRA VALUES FOR THE WORKING MAN

SPECIAL SALE! Men's Work Gloves Our Regular 39c Gloves

Gauntlets and knit wrist—blue and yellow stripe drill with heavy leather palms.

YOU'LL NEED LOTS OF WORK GLOVES THIS SPRING AND SUMMER, AND YOU CAN BUY THESE NOW—PAIR—

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MEN'S HEAVY PANTS Khaki and Sand Color

Wear them for work . . . wear them for semi-dress. They're made extra well—just like dress pants. The price, pair—

98c

SHIRTS TO MATCH 69c

Sand color and khaki—double reinforced shoulders—2 bellows pockets with button down flap—guaranteed not to fade. The price

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Heavy denim in blue and express stripe—triple stitch—bar tacked—large and roomy with plenty of pockets.

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The Price 39c

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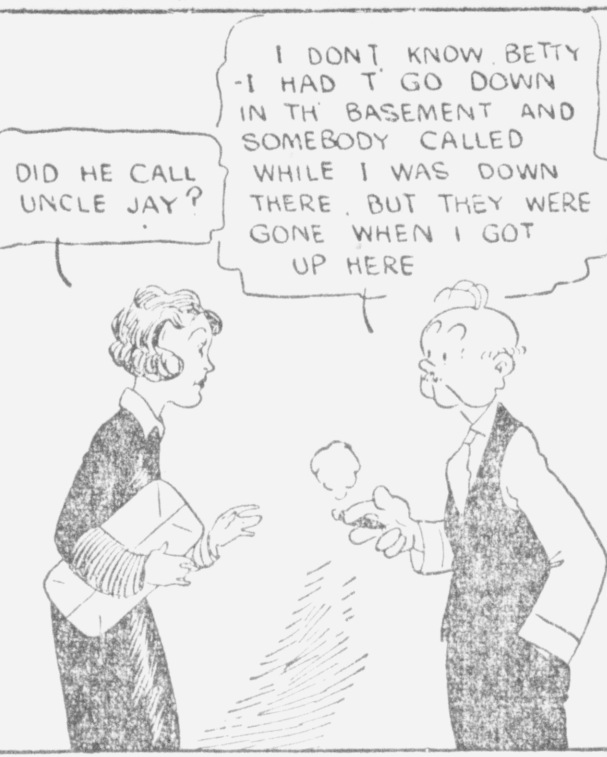
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, March 16, 1933

Forty Years Ago

March 18, 1893.

Mrs. Fannie J. Clifton has been very low with fever for two weeks past.

We are told that a large lumber yard will be established at the new town of Paradise right away.

Some one shot at Sterling Owens Sunday night about 12 o'clock as he was making the rounds of the town. The bullet grazed his hand. He returned the compliment but does not know who his assailant was.

They say that President Hovey of the Rock Island says that Paradise will make a better town than Alvord.

There is talk of building a church house at Flat Rock, north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cates passed the 25th anniversary of their marriage last Sunday the 12th inst. They were married March 12 1868, and they have spent the entire 25 years in the house they now occupy.

The stock of groceries of M. Dwyer was sold by the administrator yesterday to the highest bidder and was bought by Shelby Hoyle.

Twenty Years Ago

March 21, 1913.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnett, March 10, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoffman on March 11, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Austin, on March 3, a daughter.

Guinn Williams II suffered a broken wrist as a result of leaping from a mule last Saturday.

Our little friend, Tom B. Rush, had his picture in Monday's Dallas News. Tom is one of the best players in the Texas legislature, and this little touch of newspaper fame was given him for his good work among the big law makers.

Our energetic and progressive local ticket agent, has turned agriculturalist and this week he planted some fine specimens of corn he purchased from the state department of agriculture. Mr. Davis will follow the instructions of the department in the culture and his efforts will no doubt be of some value to the farmers of this section.

Mrs. Dave Dickson of Bridgeport was seriously burned last Monday morning at her home. Mrs. Dickson's clothing caught fire from a gas stove, and before the flames could be extinguished she had sustained painful burns about the body and shoulders. At first her condition was thought to be past hope of recovery, but later reports say she will recover under favorable conditions.

Card of Thanks

This is to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our dear relatives and friends who were so thoughtful after the burning of our home. It is good to know such good people are our friends, and we are better for knowing you. God bless you all. Is our wish.—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Taggart.

Read the Classifieds; it pays.

Cotton Seed Treatment Proves Profitable

Securing a full stand of vigorous plants is one of the most important factors in the production of maximum yields of cotton. Irregular stands of unthrifty plants result from the failure of the seeds to germinate rapidly and uniformly, even though a good quality of seed is used and care is taken in planting. This is particularly true when periods of cool, wet weather follow immediately after planting. Under such adverse conditions the young seedlings upon germination are susceptible to attack by certain seed-borne diseases which may kill many of the young plants even before they emerge from the soil.

Experiments conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station during 1930 and 1931, in an attempt to find means of overcoming this serious problem of poor germination and uncertain stands of cotton, showed that marked increases in stand of plants were secured by treating cotton seed with the fungicidal dust known commercially as Ceresin. The seed was mixed with the dust by tumbling in a discarded oil drum on which a hinged lid was fastened. This drum was mounted on a wooden frame and rotated in the manner of a barrel churn. The seed was planted immediately after treating, although it has been found that a delay of two or three months after treatment does not affect the germination. Twenty-five comparisons were made between plantings of treated and untreated seed during each of the two years of the experiment.

After the cotton had been planted and thinned the treated rows in 1930 showed a full stand of plants of the spacing desired, while the untreated rows had only 56.9 per cent of a stand. In 1931 the untreated rows had 87.3 per cent of a stand while the treated rows showed a full stand. As a result of the increase in stand from the treatment, there was a corresponding increase in yield of cotton. The yield of the treated rows in 1930 averaged 753 pounds of seed cotton per acre as compared with a yield of only 327 pounds for the untreated rows. In 1931 the treated rows averaged 1,117 pounds of seed cotton per acre, while the untreated averaged 894 pounds per acre. It should be pointed out here that weather conditions in 1930 were very unfavorable for the germination of cotton seed. Under such conditions, seed treatment resulted in much better stands of plants and, as a consequence, correspondingly higher yield.

These tests indicate the opportunity of increasing the yield of cotton by increasing the stand of plants through seed treatment. The cost of treatment is small and the saving of seed in planting alone may cover the cost, but the better stand obtained oftentimes may mean a large increase in yield and profit from the crop.—D. T. Killough, Agronomist, Texas Experiment Station, in Progressive Farmer.

Cigarette ashes make a good silver polish.

The Bank Holiday

A blessing in disguise is what the bank holiday is turning out to be. Far from spreading a feeling of panic over the country, it is having precisely the opposite effect. It is restoring confidence in an extraordinary manner. This has been true to such a marked degree during the past week that editorial observers have noted it as the most significant result of the holiday. "It is not impossible," says the Fort Worth Press, for example, "that the bank holiday, in its salutary effect on public psychology, may actually seem later to have been the most helpful single thing that occurred during the course of the last three years." Not only is this not impossible, it begins to seem more than probable. It is as though the most excitable part of the public, which has been like a scared child in the presence of a boogey-man, has had demonstrated to it that the boogey-man is a fake and his terrible countenance nothing but a false mask, so that its panic has been changed suddenly into delighted confidence. Not only that, but coming as it has at the very moment of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, it has resulted in a new wave of confidence in the new administration which has reached a degree of unanimity among the people unequalled since April 1917, when President Wilson called the nation to arms. "The American people have at last had a lucky break," writes Walter Lippmann, whose syndicated editorials appear in the Dallas Times-Herald and the Houston Post. "The culminating crisis of the depression has occurred at the precise moment when they are in the best possible position to take advantage of it. The banking crisis which came to a head on Friday has made the radical reconstruction of the banking system on national lines possible and necessary. The suspension of gold payments which is the unavoidable result of this crisis, has made it possible and necessary for the United States to consider freely and deliberately what is to be its future monetary policy. The inauguration of Mr. Roosevelt has brought to the Presidency a man who is fresh in mind and bold in spirit, who has instantly captured the confidence of the people, whose power to act in the emergency will not be questioned. There are good crises and there are bad crises. A good crisis is one in which the power and the will to seize the opportunity are in being. Out of such a crisis come solutions. The present crisis is a good crisis." —Texas Weekly.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to our dear neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and help in every way, that was rendered during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We also wish to thank Mr. Christian and Mr. Wilker for their kindness.

May God's richest blessings be on each and every one, and may you all have such friends in your dark hours of trouble.—Mrs. Lee Mann, Children and Grandchildren.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1933, the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of \$25,000.00 of General Funding Bonds of said County for the purpose of funding and in lieu of a like amount of valid and legally issued scrip against the General Fund of said County, all of which scrip is held and owned by First National Bank, Bridgeport, Texas, an itemized list of which scrip can be found at said bank or at the office of the County Clerk of said County. Said Funding Bonds shall bear a maximum interest rate of 5½%, shall mature serially, the maximum maturity date to be not exceeding 21 years from their date.

This notice is given pursuant to an order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 6th day of March, 1933.

(SEAL) H. E. BRADY
County Judge, Wise County, Texas.
ATTEST:

W. V. CUNNINGHAM
County Clerk, Wise County, Texas.

Let the Farmer Alone

However well-intentioned may be the efforts of the newly appointed Secretary of Agriculture, Henry Wallace, to speed up farm relief legislation which a lame duck Congress failed to provide, it is certain that any compulsory plan to reduce cotton acreage or that of other major crops this year will come too late. Cotton planting has begun in South Texas and is starting in other parts of the South. Planting of corn and sorghum will be general in a few weeks. Farming plans have been laid long ago by the majority of farmers, who could not afford to wait longer upon governmental action.

Much as Secretary Wallace would like "to provide an orderly retreat from production of lands now devoted to cotton, wheat, and corn" (to use his own phrase), one is compelled to wonder why the Federal Government should be called upon to reduce acreage that farmers should have reduced long ago under economic stress. It is logical to reason that, if acreage reduction by law is helpful, then voluntary reduction must bring the same result. But, aside from all the altruistic motives embodied in recent farm relief schemes, some of which would lead a burden of anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$700,000,000 on the taxpayers by leasing on the Government's part of millions of acres to be kept out of production, the time to consider such a matter seriously during the present crop year has definitely passed.

Mr. Wallace's first conference in Washington with farm leaders doubtless will take into recognition the lateness of the effort, which in part was held up in Congress or died the death of a pocket veto, as did the Smith cotton pool plan. To attempt to set up complicated machinery in states, counties and townships to determine acreage allotment or retirement to function this season appears to be entirely impracticable. Agriculture will right itself with any improvement in general business—increased purchasing power of workers as a whole. No pet farm relief schemes can hope to accomplish what general restoration of confidence will.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

The prairie dog belongs, not to the canine family, but is a rodent. Its name is derived from the yapping bark with which it greets visitors.

Mistletoe is rarely seen growing on oak trees.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nauseous calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 55c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

A Distinctive Difference (?)

Astonishment at the grand jury's failure to indict after its prolonged investigation of alleged gambling on slot machines was expressed Tuesday by a group of Dallas pastors. A statement was issued by the churchmen commenting on the action and calling attention of the public to "certain elements in the serious situation which now confronts our city."—Page 1, Second Section Dallas News March 15.

The recipient of the special favor each month at the bridge play of the Dallas Woman's Club was to have received a \$5 gold piece Tuesday. Mrs. J. Guy Jones, however, received the gold piece case as a memento and the favor was in greenbacks. The last play in the tournament for this year will be held Thursday, April 13. It was announced by Mrs. S. M. Hill, chairman of the bridge events under Mrs. Carl Callaway, entertainment chairman.—Page 1, Second Section Dallas News, March 15.

Farmers are invited to use Messenger's Exchange and Swap Column; it is free to farmers!

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, screen comedians, startled Hollywood recently by appearing on the street attired in skirts—as a sort of retaliation for certain feminine stars wearing trousers.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt announces she will cut White House expenses 25 per cent, in accordance with her husband's policy to cut all government expenses 25 per cent.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. H. Odum is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Bert Moore of Denton was in Decatur Sunday.

Leon Hawkins of Bridgeport visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

George Young was a Fort Worth visitor Friday.

Harold Jones of Austin was a Decatur visitor last week.

Wilbur Rutherford and family were in Greenwood Saturday.

The George Lewis home in South Decatur burned last Friday night.

Mrs. R. T. Rieger is visiting relatives in Seymour this week.

Mrs. G. W. Arrington is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Clarence Ford of Abilene was here over the week-end.

Mrs. Francis Milligan was a Fort Worth visitor Tuesday.

Rev. B. B. Hall and wife were in Decatur from Bowie Monday.

Guy Hughes is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Billehay, Jr., spent the week-end here.

Martin Crabtree visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Nora Taylor attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Keown, of Greenwood was in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. George Lewis spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Melton and Mrs. J. W. Mabey were in Greenwood Tuesday.

Roy Cagle of Bridgeport was here Saturday on business.

W. P. Thurmond was here from Denton Friday transacting business.

Fred Calhoun of Fort Worth was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Tom Rush was in town last Sunday.

Orville Davis of Greenwood spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dodds were Bowie visitors Sunday.

Miss Ethel Horton visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Horton, Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Watts visited Mrs. J. L. McDaniel here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Seymour visited relatives here Monday.

Roderick Taylor of Littlefield visited here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and daughter, Kathleen, were Decatur visitors last week.

Representative W. C. Shults was up from Austin over the week-end, visiting homefolks.

M. J. Vaughn, principal of the Atwood schools, was in town last Saturday.

Frank Green's bakery was broken into Saturday night, and a large amount of cigarettes were stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett and son of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rieger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore are visiting their daughter in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weaver and children visited Mrs. Weaver's parents in Itasca Sunday.

Miss Ora Sloan and Mrs. Rex Baggett attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday.

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Rev. C. L. Bowen attended the Epworth League meeting in Bowie last Sunday evening.

Miss Hazel Hoyl was in Bowie on Sunday, the guest of Miss Mary Lee Rann.

Mr. and Mrs. Faust Nobles of Fort Worth visited here over the week-end.

Mary Myers of Greenwood visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Fuller Keown was here from Greenwood on business first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dodge from Greenwood were shopping in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty, Jr., of Nocona were week-end visitors in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and children were Fort Worth visitors on Sunday.

Roger Barefield and Miss Frances McArthur attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Melton of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Miss Jacobina Burch of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Lula Morris of Lybbock was visiting relatives and friends in Decatur first of the week.

Mrs. Eliza Cates and Mrs. Bennett of Justin were guests of Mrs. R. J. Lindley Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter, Johnnie Marie, of Wichita Falls, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. C. L. Christian and daughter, Virginia Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Belo in Rhame last Sunday.

J. H. Lynch, Jr., and Miss Cynthia Lillard of Dallas spent last week-end with friends and relatives here.

Al Smith of Decatur College spent the week-end with his parents in Paducah.

Martin Crabtree of A. & M. College spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Jack Horton, Glen Rogers and Gilliam of D. B. C. visited their parents in Mart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gripon in Houston this week.

Commissioner Auz Shaw was in Wichita Falls Saturday transacting business.

Charley Christian of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, last week.

Rev. Gilbert Wilson, who has been confined to his home with a case of flu for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Bill Heatly, who graduated from Decatur College at the end of the winter term, left Tuesday for his home in Mart. He is planning to enter Texas Christian University next fall.

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Mr. Stapp of Baylor University at Waco, visited his brother, Paul Stapp, of D. B. C. last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster were here from Bowie last week-end, visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cunniff.

Crawford Buttrill of A. & M. College, at College Station, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Decatur.

Mrs. W. W. Williams entertained both circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings and daughter and Miss Laurie Rogers of Dallas spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers here.

Jim Tom Petty, Will Hogg Great-house, Wendell Rogers, J. B. Green, Jr., and Miss Joye Bell, all of Baylor University at Waco, visited homefolks here over the week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Garland and daughter, Suzanne, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson for the past week, have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Everyone that attended the Community Singing last Friday night reports a good singing. The class was favored with several specialties by quartets, duets and soloists.

Tomorrow, Friday, night the Chico class will meet with the Decatur class at the First Christian church. You are welcome. Come and enjoy good singing.—Reporter.

Following is the honor roll for the Newark school:

First grade: Jack Reed Haynes. Third grade: Doris Beann, Philip Pope, Horton Roberts.

Fourth grade: Belfa Ford, Edward Nichols, Eldora Spencer, Lizzie Belle McDaniel, Myrtle Libby, J. C. Brannan, L. T. Childress.

Sixth grade: Mildred Johnson, T. C. Nichols, Jack Green, J. R. Roberts. Seventh grade: Ruth Brannan, Juanita Bradford.

Ninth grade: Sarah Hudson, Olin Davis. Eleventh grade: Roberta Hudson, Nelson Keen.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. L. Christian entertained her daughter, Maxine, with a dinner party celebrating her birthday, and Bill Heatly, former Decatur College student, who left Tuesday, at her home on South Trinity street, at 7 p. m. Friday, March 10.

The table was beautifully decorated with a color scheme of green and white carried out.

Those present were: Misses Virginia Patterson, Dorcas Dodson, Grace Bell and Louise Greer; Messrs. Shelley Cobb, Bill Heatly, Jim Tom Petty, Blake Workman, Rocky Ford, and the hostess.

Users of Messenger's classified ads will tell you that they get results.

It Takes More Than Salts, Calomel, Mineral Waters, Oils, or Laxative Pills to Arouse a Sluggish Liver

They Give Only Temporary Relief From Constipation and Biliousness, Because They Have No Effect Whatever on the Liver or Its Production of Bile

Bile is nature's own laxative and your stomach and bowels require at least one quart of fresh bile every day to keep them clean, pure, free from fermentation, putrefaction, gas and disease germs.

When your liver becomes torpid or sluggish the bile stagnates and stops flowing freely. The contents of your bowels become the breeding place for germs and poisons; your food does not digest—it just ferments and decays in the bowels. The blood absorbs these poisons and you suffer from constipation, gas, sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and sour stomach.

Sargon Soft Mass Pills will remove the cause of this condition and purify your entire system in nature's way. They are not like any other medicine you have ever taken. They are so gentle, thorough and natural in their action that there is nothing about them to remind you that you have ever taken a medicine, and most remarkable of all you gradually reduce the dose until you no longer require a laxative at all.

Five years ago it was generally believed that calomel and laxative drugs stimulated the liver, but modern science has proved that calomel, salts, mineral waters, oils and other laxatives have no effect whatever on the liver.

Sargon Soft Mass Pills act directly on the liver because they contain two amazing substances which highest medical authorities agree are the only effective stimulants to the bile-producing activity of the liver known to modern science. These substances stimulate and invigorate the liver to cleanse and purify itself through increasing its production of bile. This fresh bile immediately starts to work neutralizing acids and poisons, stopping fermentation and decay, cleansing and purifying the bowels and sweeping out accumulated poisons.

Unless you have tried Sargon Soft Mass Pills you can have no idea of the effects produced by this natural cleansing of your liver and bowels. It makes you feel years younger, stronger, healthier and happier. It brings back life and color to faded eyes and cheeks, restores the appetite and sound digestion—gives you a new outlook on life itself.

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"BECAUSE IT'S BETTER . . ."

BY HENRY T. EWALD

President, Campbell-Ewald, Company, Detroit

Merchandise is advertised because it is better—also, it is better because it is advertised.

That is neither a paradox, nor a wise-crack. It is a truism.

The influence of advertising is two-fold. It reaches out into the world, and sways public opinion in favor of a worthy product. It reaches back into the factory and inspires the manufacturer, the shop foreman, and the humblest workman to build better and better and still better value into the product.

It establishes a standard of quality that leads the buyer to expect much, and that impels the maker to measure up to the expectation.

To this extent then, merchandise is advertised not only because it is a better product—but it actually becomes a still better product because it is advertised.

Consistent advertising is the manufacturer's pledge of quality. It is a visible proof that he has faith enough in his product to back it with his name—and with his money.

People know instinctively that a product so sponsored is worthy of their confidence. They prefer it, naturally, to its unheralded, unsung competitor.

Advertising cannot work miracles. It may sell inferior merchandise for a short time, but it cannot keep on selling it. When you see a motor car, or a breakfast food, or a fountain pen advertised consistently, year after year, you know that it is a good product and that it is giving satisfaction you buy it with confidence, and you are seldom disappointed.

Advertising is educational in its influence. It carries the news of business into the far-flung corners of civilization. It displays the new styles on Main Street the same day that they make their appearance on Fifth Avenue. It makes familiar to millions of people, the names and trade-marks and qualities of innumerable products.

It makes it possible for the woman in Tucson or Bangor or New York to shop with equal confidence, knowing not only what she wants, and what it will cost, but what she can expect from it, in satisfaction and service.

No time is lost in guessing. The buyer knows from long experience that advertised products must be dependable, or they could not continue to be advertised.

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Measles

By Dr. William J. Scholes

Few people reach adult life without having measles, and one attack is usually the final. In view of these facts many people have the idea that one might just as well expose himself to it and be through with it, as he is bound to get it sooner or later, anyhow.

While measles is not a serious disease we never know what case may terminate fatally. The general mortality rate is about 3%.

Very brief exposure will communicate the disease to others; nor is it necessary to come into close contact with the patient.

More Than "Skin-Deep"

Most people think of measles only in terms of the rash, whereas the disease is much more than skin-deep. The changes in the mucous membrane lining the mouth, nose, eyes, throat and bronchial tubes are just as much a part of the disease as are those of the skin. There is virtually always a marked inflammation of these parts, which causes all the coughing, sneezing and other troubles that go with measles. And the most serious part of it is that these complications occur mostly in children under four years of age, and are able to cope with them.

The most common complications are bronchopneumonia, inflammation of the lungs, otitis media of the ear and meningitis. The most dangerous of all is, of course, pneumonia—which occurs most often in children under two years of age.

Measles, as a rule, develops gradually, the first symptoms being those of a "cold in the head"; redness of the eyelids, watering of the eyes, an aversion to light, sneezing and "crouping" of the nose.

This so-called invasion period lasts three or four days, and is followed by the appearance of the rash, which is first seen behind the ears, on the neck, and at the roots of the hair along the forehead. The next day the rash shows up on the face, front of the neck, upper part of the chest, and the back. On the third day the remainder of the trunk is covered and scattered spots appear on the extremities. By the time it has fully covered the limbs it has started to fade from the face, and it continues to fade in the order of its appearance.

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It pays to trade with your hometown merchants.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Parker County, on the 11 day of February 1933, by I. O. Fahn, J. P. Precinct No. 2 of said Parker County for the sum of One Hundred Ninety 71-100 (\$190.71) Dollars and cost of suit, under a Pluries Execution, in favor of The International Shoe Company versus Williams, Pickens and Hill, placed in my hands for service, I, J. T. Faith as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did on the 23 day of February 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas described as follows, to-wit: E. W. Williams.

Certain Tract or parcel of land situated in Wise County, Texas about 15 miles South, 64 Deg. West from Decatur and being Tracts described as follows: FIRST Tract: 19 acres of land out of No. 25 T. P. Ry. Company Survey, Pat. 200, Vol. 7, Beginning at N. W. corner of N. W. part of said section, Thence South 502 Yrs, Thence East 206 Yrs, North 502 Yrs, Thence West 206 Yrs, to place of beginning, Containing 19 acres of land.

SECOND Tract: 21 acres out of the South East corner of a 660 Tract of land patented to J. E. Harris and joining said 19 acres land on the North side and described as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of said 19 acre Survey, Thence North 180 2-3 yards, Thence West 563 yards, Thence South 180 2-3 yards, Thence East 563 yards to place of beginning, containing 21 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of E. W. Williams and that on the first Tuesday in April 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. W. Williams.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of February 1933.
J. T. FAITH, Sheriff Wise County, Texas.
By E. C. Chapman, Deputy.

Albert Alland left Tuesday for Iowa Park, where he will be employed.

Dove Waggoner of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Alland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alland went to Terrell Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alland's brother.

It pays to read the classifieds.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Decatur Independent School District that an election be held at Court House, in the Town of Decatur in said Decatur Independent School District on the 1st day of April 1933, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for said Decatur Independent School District.

John Gentry is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Decatur Independent School District and the seal thereof hereto affixed, this 14th day of March 1933.

J. E. DODGLASS, President Decatur Independent School District.

Attest: W. A. HANNA, Secretary.

No. 41747 SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wise.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County, in the 31st day of January 1933, by R. H. Fly, Justice of the Peace of said Dallas County for the sum of Sixty Four and 62/100

(\$64.62) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Pluries Execution, in favor of Dal-Tex Coffee Co. Corp., in a certain cause in said court No. 41747, and styled Dal - Tex Coffee Company Corporation vs. A. A. Myers, placed in my hands for service, I, J. T. Faith as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of March 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A. A. Myers.

Certain tract or parcel of land situated in Wise County, Texas, out of the South Side of a seven acre tract sold to T. A. McDonald by J. T. Bellows, and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning eighteen feet north of South line of said Seven acre tract, and 138 1-2 feet East from the Southwest corner, CORNER for said seven acre tract a rock for a corner; Thence East 168 1-2 feet Rock for corner also G. H. Gassess S. W. corner; Thence North 164 feet a rock for corner, Thence West 126 3-4 feet a Rock for corner; Thence South 164 feet to the beginning containing one half acre of land out of the N.E. 1-4 Sec. No. 6 Falls County School land.

Certain tract or parcel of land situated in Wise County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being that of the N. W. Quarter Section No. 2 (two), Falls County School Land, beginning at the N. W. Corner of said Section No. 2; Thence S. 950 yds. corner in E. line of Sec. No. 1 (one), Thence E. 475 yds, Thence N. 950 yds. corner on North line of Sec. No. 2 (two), Thence S. line of Sec. No. 7 (seven), Thence West 475 yds to the beginning, containing 80 acres of land and levied upon as the property of A. A. Myers and that on the first Tuesday in April 1933, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Pluries Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. A. Myers.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of March 1933.

J. T. FAITH
Sheriff Wise County, Texas
By E. C. Chapman, Deputy.

UNDER BIG DOME

Austin Mar. 15—There is a very noticeable lessening of talk about the need for new taxes in order to balance the State budget within the last few days. Economy moves gained correspondingly in momentum, following the declaration of a bank holiday. This is true, although it was apparent that perhaps a majority of the legislators were sincerely endeavoring to redeem the pledge to reduce the cost of State government 25 per cent.

Chances of a sales tax are generally regarded as having disappeared. There is less talk of an income tax. Automobile license fees are almost certain to be reduced. The Senate is yet to act on a bill adopted by the House providing for a third lower license fees on automobiles and light trucks. The House has voted to reduce the State poll tax to the constitutional minimum of \$1. A Senate bill is pending to fix the limit of the State ad valorem tax to 57 cents for this year.

Another new tax measure made its appearance in a bill which would levy a tax of 2 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas. An exemption clause relieving the first 150 million feet for each producer for each three months, it is claimed, will have the practical effect of relieving Texas consumers of any additional tax burden. The obvious purpose of the bill is to realize revenue from gas exported to northern and eastern states.

Natural gas at present pays a gross production tax of 2 cents. The proposed bill would heavily increase this tax on exported gas. Backers of the bill claim 81 per cent of gas marketed from the Panhandle goes to the North and East. They also claim that the proposed 2-cent tax would yield, based on 1932 consumption, more than \$1,700,000 annually, compared with about \$120,000 paid in gross receipts last year.

A State budget of less than 30,000,000, as compared with an eight-year average of \$45,000,000 and last year's figure of \$42,000,000 is in prospect, if reductions recommended by the House appropriations committee is finally approved. Judiciary, eleemosynary and departmental appropriations have been finished in committee. College heads have been instructed to bring in recommendations for 35 per cent reductions in their budgets. Educational appropriations are incomplete.

Efforts to abolish eight State colleges are apparently defeated. The Senate killed a bill to that effect. Institutions scheduled to close by the bill were teachers college at Denton, San Marcos, Alpine, and Nacogdoches, John Tarleton at Stephenville, Junior A. & M. at Arlington, C. A. I. at Kingsville and College of Mines at El Paso.

There were 10,443 beneficiaries of Confederate pensions on the 1932 rolls, although there have been 12,243 deaths among pensioners since 1924. The number has dropped only from 10,977 to the figure for 1932.

Payments of the Confederate pensions have more than doubled since 1914, figures being \$1,864 for 1924, compared to \$3,562,000 in 1932. The increase has come by liberalizing pension requirements and increases in payments to individual claimants. In nine years the number of claimants 11 per cent while payments were increased 100 per cent. The pension fund was \$2,825,000 in the red at the close of the last fiscal year.

The Comptroller's annual report, just issued, contains some very interesting figures. Tax rolls show horses and mules had an average valuation of \$18; cattle, \$12; jacks and jennets, \$17; sheep, \$1.79; goats, 94 cents; and dogs, \$14. Average value of land was \$9.61 per acre. Since only 5,500 dogs were rendered for taxation, tax

rolls might hasten a solution of the tax problem by getting more dogs on the rolls.

The fact that local taxes comprise the greater portion of the tax bill of the average Texan is emphasized by the Comptroller's report. County tax rates average 90 cents for the entire State. The range is from 29c to \$2.70. Reeves County has the lowest and Bexar County the highest. School and other special district taxes are not included. City taxes are also additional. The Comptroller has no record of the purely local taxes.

CATLETT NEWS

J. M. Teague and son made a business trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Carter visited Mrs. J. S. Lambert Thursday.

Monroe Caraway and Bud Kellam made a business trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Olen Riley of Krum was visiting in the home of Jim and Jeff Sherman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teague spent Friday night with J. M. Teague and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Mitchem spent Friday with Mrs. Jim Sherman.

Miss Irene Teague spent the week with Mrs. Oran Harvick of Decatur.

Mrs. Earl Perrin and Mrs. Walter Teague visited Grandma Fox on last Thursday evening.

Paul Stanley spent Saturday night with J. T. Teague.

Woodie Snow was a Sunday guest of Curtis and Howard Baker.

Jeffie Lee, Raymond and Roy Sherman were entertained Sunday by J. T. and R. V. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Caraway and Mrs. T. Sherman spent Sunday with Mr. Jess Caraway and family of Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teague and children were week-end guests of Mr. W. F. Shipp of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellis visited Jeff Sherman Sunday afternoon.

Rufus Pitts and Mrs. Pearl Pitts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter North Sunday.

Margaret, Nannie and Joe Goforth spent Sunday with Mr. S. C. Patterson and family.

Edgar Starnes and wife of Decatur visited in the home of Walter North Sunday.

J. W. Teague spent the week-end with J. D. Shults of the Joe Bailey community.

Miss Melvie Goforth was a guest of Grandma Fox Sunday.

Bick Baker entertained his daughter and relatives from Fort Worth Monday.

Jim Ramsey of Allison was in the Catlett community Monday on business.

LIBERTY POINT

Miss Dessie Mae Reagan spent last Friday night with Miss Elizabeth Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and daughter spent Sunday in the W. J. Lee home.

A spelling match was held at Roe schoolhouse Friday night and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Vessie Stockton and children of Alvord have been visiting her father, Bert Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McEntire and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock near Alvord.

There will be preaching at Liberty Point Sunday. Everyone is invited. An eight pound, ten ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Rich on last Wednesday evening.

Dessie Mae Reagan and Elizabeth Perkins spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ernest Stockton.

HERMAN JONES HEADS LAW CLASS

Herman Jones was elected president of the middle law class for the current semester at an election held Wednesday morning. Other officers chosen were: Arthur Dugan, vice president; and Helen Daily, secretary-treasurer.

Following the elections, an open discussion was held in regard to a bill now pending in the Legislature providing that graduates of all law schools will have to take the State bar examinations before being permitted to practice in Texas. Jones presided over these discussions, and appointed a committee composed of John Hamilton, Luther Hudson, and Ruel Walker to draw up a resolution to present to members of the Legislature.

The resolution will set forth arguments against students of the University School of Law having to take the examinations. William S. Reeves stated. The committee will report to the class today, at which time a group will be elected or appointed by the president to present the resolution to one of the legislature committees, which is examining the bill. Reeves concluded. —The Daily Texan.

Work Being Resumed On Cottondale Well

R. T. Nail of Fort Worth has taken over the wildcat known as the Cottondale well on the A. C. Coffman farm five miles north of Springtown, according to information received here this week.

Drilling has been resumed at 636 feet. Immediate plans are directed toward expected sands at 750 and 1000 feet, one of which is reported to have shown oil in an old test drilled several years ago.

The Cottondale well is reported to have drilled through three feet of saturated sand at 627 feet, but later got a hole full of water and shut down.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The State of Texas, County of Wise.
To All Whom This May Concern:

By Virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and it is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1933, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, in said County at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: (a) Decatur Ind.; Allison No. 30; Blawett No. 75; Midway No. 20; Oliver No. 24; Joe Bailey No. 21; Valley View No. 2; Roe No. 9; Sweetwater No. 80; Catlett No. 79; Slidell Ind.; Greenwood No. 32; Dan No. 44; Sycamore No. 54; Hickory Plains No. 110, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of said County; (b) and one County School Trustee for said County at large. Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 7 o'clock P. M.

H. E. BRADY, County Judge, Wise County, Texas.

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The Revolution Has Come And Gone

By BOOTH MOONEY

During the past few months there has been a great deal of talk about revolution. Everybody, from preachers to politicians, has been monthing the word, and thousands of men have rolled its syllables over their tongues—some in wonder, some in fear, some in hope.

Just the other day I heard an old-time citizen discussing it. He said: "If things don't get better soon, there's going to be a revolution. There will be fighting, especially in the industrial north and east. It may be terrible."

In the words of this business man lies much of what has been passing through the minds of many others.

They are unable to separate the idea of revolution from the idea of physical violence and bloodshed and murder. When they think of revolution, they are too prone to recall what they have read in their history books of the French revolution—the Russian revolution.

There is a vital fact they do not remember.

This: The people of America are not the people of France or of Russia. Americans have different temperaments from Frenchmen and Russians. It is not a mere play on words to call America the melting pot of the world. The American is a blend of several races, often many races. He is not like the man of any other one nation in the world.

For this reason alone, is it not reasonable to suppose that when the much-discussed twentieth century revolution hits America it will be a different sort of revolution?

It is my idea that the revolution has already occurred!

The revolution has come and gone and few men recognized it for what it was. We are even now in the period of reconstruction which must follow every revolution of any kind.

Listen! The American revolution of the twentieth century came about when American men and women abandoned their old standards and adopted new ones. Are the standards of today the ones of 1823? Are the ideals of this period of economic depression the ideals we held in the mid 'twenties? Are we the same men and women that we were four short years ago? Have we not changed? Aren't we different in a hundred ways? Is there even a great deal of resemblance between us as we are now and as we were such a little while ago?

Revolution is, after all, nothing but change. We have certainly undergone a change. A magnificent change. A breathtaking change. Surely there is no man who will deny it.

I have an idea the communists and professional alarmists are going to be disappointed. I do not think there will be any wholesale slaughtering of the "capitalist class" or of any other class. It seems to me the need for a revolution of the motion picture type passed while the same, orderly, inevitable revolution of 1931 and '32 was occurring.

Our revolution is over and we can dismiss it from our minds. We can set our heads to thinking of the present and the future. There is no more use in meditating on the darkest days of the past few years than there is of recalling with a sigh the time when every stock was rising and every man held high hopes of attaining wealth and power.

You remember, don't you, how the men who waged the first American revolutionary war over a hundred and fifty years ago went to work to build a nation? We are their sons and daughters—if not in blood at least in spirit. We are Americans! It is not for us to whine and cry for things that we had and have no more. Not for us to try to go into the past, reaching for things we can not get.

Our place is to set our faces firmly forward, toward a future that is going to be greater than our past ever was. Let us work and build for that future. Let us begin now to lay its foundations.

Let us not waste more time and arouse untimely fears by voicing endless warnings of the revolution that is sure to come "if things don't get better."

"Things" are going to get better. They are already getting better. We have fought our revolution, we have conquered the enemy, and we must carry on with the same spirit that was the cause of our victory.

Our revolution was among us unrecognized and it is gone. The future belongs to us. What we do with it will mean much to our children and our children's children.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT SWEETWATER MARCH 24

A play entitled "A Rummage Sale in Hickory Hollow" will be presented at the Sweetwater school house on Friday night, March 24. Admission will be five cents a person, child or adult. Be there at 7:30.

Mrs. Grace Willett, Chicago society leader, has filed suit against Mrs. Mary Cave Hill, for one million dollars, charging alienation of the affections of her hubby.

CURRENT COMMENT FROM WASHINGTON

What is Congress going to do? What it does will be done quickly; that seems certain. Speaking in general terms, it will approve the past plans of President Roosevelt, and probably approve in advance some things that he is likely to do in the future. Prompt action is assured by the agreement of the Senate Democrats to abide by the majority vote of the party caucus. This in itself is somewhat unusual, and an emergency action worth noting. It is not to be supposed that the Democrats alone are working to save the day. Republican support is assured, and further backing will come from the Governors of the states. There are a good many beside currency legislation for Congress to consider, but currency has the center of the stage just now. Seven billions of currency supposedly are in circulation, but about four billions are locked up somehow. How to get the vast sum circulating, or find something to take its place, is a problem. No one expects the issuance of money backed by a bare promise of the government to pay, but it is possible that there may be provided a new medium of exchange based on bank assets, and backed by federal guarantee only in instances in which the banks are unquestionably sound. Yet it is hard to prophesy. What one writes today, in the way of a forecast, he may wish to take back tomorrow. Events are moving rapidly. It is difficult to keep up with them, to say nothing of attempting to foresee them.

The advertisement of an inter-urban transfer concern, reading: "Daily trips. Full and part loads." may mean that the liquor situation is worse than the days feared, or better than the wets dared to hope.

In view of the fast driving that is being done in the Orient, one wonders whether there is any connection between the names Jehol and Jehu.

Few things that have occurred during the present generation reflect greater credit upon the American people than the poise and calmness with which the closing of the banks by President Roosevelt was received. There were no signs of hopelessness and terror, no congregating at street corners, no closing of places of business. The work of the bank, although crippled, went forward as usual. The assurance manifested was not the assurance that disaster would follow, but, rather, assurance that relief was ahead. There is a general readiness to accept a new medium of exchange, and to cooperate with the government in relieving a situation which, although not all that might be desired, might have been infinitely worse.

A script issue does not seem so likely as it did a few days ago, but if script is used, either widely or restrictedly, it will carry a weight that will nation-wide. Conducting business on a script basis, or on any equivalent convenient-money basis, is far better than conducting business by means of the oldtime shaky state bank bills, under the yoke of which a person had to look up a bank in the "coin detector" before deciding whether to accept a bill or turn it down. Yet things went forward in those days, and they will go forward now. We have been riding a storm of suspicion and uncertainty. The federal government wisely has provided a haven to which all may retire until the gale is past. The wisdom of the people in accepting quietly the relief made available speaks well for the American character.

Sympathy seldom is withheld from the man who struggles for recovery from an assassin's bullet. After the lapse of half a century, the two month contest of President Garfield with death is remembered. President McKinley carried on for eight days, amid the prayers and hopes of a united people. Major Cermak fought a good fight for something over a fortnight, but it was destined that he should not win. About eighty prominent persons have departed this life by assassination since the passing of President Lincoln. Like Lady Macbeth, they should have died thereafter. No way of stopping actually physical assassination is known at present. Until a means to that end is discovered, everyone at least can refrain from the more subtle assassination which consists in thwarting the efforts of able men of honest purpose, by too free use of bitter and partisan speech.

The polarograph, an invention of Jaroslav Heyrovsky of Prague, automatically analyzes the chemical content of liquor—or anything else.

There is nothing in common between the Communists and the American Legion, says Commander Louis A. Johnson.

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Hints for the Household

By BETTY WEBSTER

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

Testing a Broom

Always test a broom before purchasing it. Press the edge against the floor. If the straws bristle out and bend, it's a poor one. The bristles should remain in a solid, firm mass.

To Take Away a Bad Odor

Dried orange peel, allowed to smolder on a piece of red-hot iron or an old shovel, will kill any disagreeable odor in a room.

Bacon Grease

Never throw away bacon grease. Always keep a jar handy to pour grease into. In this way bacon is not so expensive as every bit of it is utilized.

Use it for frying. Doughnuts fried in bacon grease are wonderful.

A delicious spice cake can be made by using bacon grease. Bacon grease also can be used to make gingerbread.

To Clean Silver Easily

Make hot suds. Put a half teaspoon of ammonia into the suds. Use a brush and wash silver quickly in this ammonia and hot suds. Dry with a clean towel. Later rub with a cloth.

To Renew Cane-Seat Chairs

Sagging cane-seats may be tightened by washing in hot soap suds and leaving to dry in the open air.

BAKING HINTS

Casserole of Eggs and Mushrooms

1/4 pound of fresh mushrooms.
2 tablespoons of butter.
1 tablespoon of water.
A little salt.
A little pepper.
A little paprika.
1 tablespoon of cut up parsley.
5 eggs.
2 tablespoons of bread crumbs.
1/2 cup of milk.

Method: Wash and cut up mushrooms. Cook in butter, water, salt and pepper for a few minutes. Pour into

baking dish. Beat eggs slightly. Add the eggs, parsley and salt and milk. Top with bread crumbs and pieces of butter. Bake about 45 minutes.

COOKING HINTS

French Dressing

Proportions for making French dressing are always 2 to 1. 3 tablespoons of oil to 1 of vinegar.

Method: Mix dry ingredients. A little sugar. Pepper. Salt. A little mustard. Lot of Paprika. Add Oil and then vinegar. Blend well. Pour into a bottle and shake well. This is an ideal way to keep a bottle of French dressing made up.

Cod Fish Balls with Egg Sauce

Mix flaked cod fish with equal quantity of mashed potatoes. Shape in balls and fry.

Serve with egg sauce made by using a thick white sauce in which has been cut up slices of whites of hard boiled eggs. Mash yolows of eggs together and sprinkle liberally over the top. This makes a pretty dish.

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SPLAWN NEWS

The farmers are very much behind with their spring out sowing on account of the heavy rains last week. C. W. Truitt returned to his home near Henrietta Saturday after a two weeks visit with his father.

Miss Bonnie Dye of Fort Worth is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Truitt.

J. F. Truitt, Jr., entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party.

Miss Evelyn Washburn of Decatur spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Truitt.

Miss Blanche Arnold spent Friday night with her brother, Roma, and wife of Greenwood.

Furn Jones, wife and son visited Bob Wakeman and family Sunday afternoon.

NEWARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rover of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haynes Sunday.

The 4-H club boys and girls, accompanied by teachers, Miss May Haney and Mr. Lewis Orton, attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday.

W. J. Rogers of Fort Worth was here on business Saturday.

Paul Hill of Texas Christian University, at Fort Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hill.

Mrs. Claude Ogles of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Oma Bassham, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Helm spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Hoy Payne was a Fort Worth visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Hill entertained with a "42" party Friday night. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Yoakum, Mr. Vearble Gant and Misses Jewel Gillenwater and May Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Yoakum went to Fort Worth Saturday.

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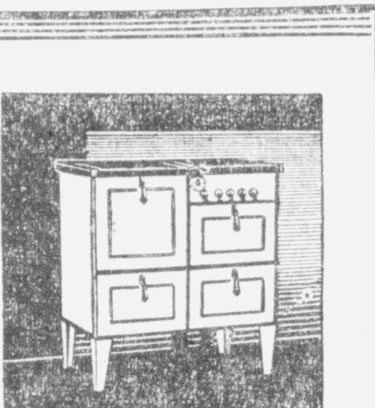
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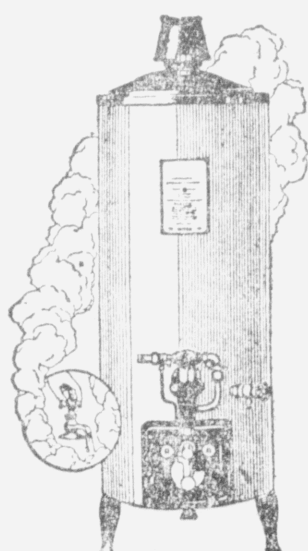
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